

# **T35 GUIDE FOR REVIEWERS**

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award Short-Term Institutional Research Training Grants

## **Purpose of the Award**

- To provide short-term research training experiences for predoctoral and postdoctoral level individuals interested in careers in biomedical, behavioral and clinical research.
- Most (but not all) T35 programs support intensive, short-term research training experiences for students in health professional schools during breaks in the clinical degree program, or during elective time.(see specific FOA).
- Short-Term Institutional Research Training Grants may also be used to support other types of predoctoral and postdoctoral training in focused, often emerging scientific areas.

## **Details**

- The proposed training must be in basic, behavioral or clinical research aspects of the health-related sciences, and should be of sufficient depth to enable the trainees, upon completion of the program, to have a thorough exposure to the principles underlying the conduct of research.
- Attention must be given to recruiting trainees from racial or ethnic groups underrepresented in the biomedical, behavioral and clinical sciences, individuals with disabilities, and individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds.

## **Applications**

- The Training PD/PI must describe past research training activities and experience as well as those of the program faculty (mentors).
- The Training PD/PI must document the retention of former trainees in research, the extent to which they pursue subsequent and more in-depth research training, and, in the long term, research careers.

## **Notes**

- The NRSA program has been the primary means of supporting predoctoral and postdoctoral research training programs since enactment of the NRSA legislation in 1974.

## **More Information**

- Visit the Parent Announcement through the [Parent Announcement page](#)
- Visit the [T Kiosk](#) for information about the Kirschstein-NRSA Institutional Fellowships

- To read more about the review criteria and considerations for T35 applications, visit <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/peer/critiques/t32.htm> and [Review Criteria at-a-Glance](#)
- Please see the following documents for more information on scoring and critique templates: [Scoring System and Procedure](#), [Critique Template Instructions](#)
- A comprehensive list of Guidelines for Reviewers is available at [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/peer/reviewer\\_guidelines.htm](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/peer/reviewer_guidelines.htm)